

by 3.4 percent and nonwhite females decreased by 10.2 percent. The conclusion is that there must have been a large outmigration of the nonwhite population of working age to areas where economic opportunities are greater. The technological advances in farming methods no doubt released many heretofore farm laborers into the labor market. Unable to find suitable employment locally, they moved to other areas.

TABLE 3
POPULATION BY AGE AND SEX
Wayne County
1950 and 1960

| | 1950 | | 1960 | |
|-------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| | MALE | FEMALE | MALE | FEMALE |
| 0-5 | 4,074 | 3,958 | 5,392 | 5,210 |
| 5-9 | 3,545 | 3,426 | 4,779 | 4,756 |
| 10-14 | 3,184 | 3,054 | 4,453 | 4,289 |
| 15-19 | 2,669 | 2,727 | 3,578 | 3,244 |
| 20-24 | 2,346 | 2,777 | 3,360 | 2,866 |
| 25-29 | 2,603 | 2,760 | 3,071 | 2,913 |
| 30-34 | 2,320 | 2,469 | 2,784 | 3,021 |
| 35-39 | 2,263 | 2,410 | 2,861 | 2,871 |
| 40-44 | 1,970 | 2,072 | 2,449 | 2,434 |
| 45-49 | 1,627 | 1,697 | 2,083 | 2,243 |
| 50-54 | 1,405 | 1,474 | 1,773 | 1,798 |
| 55-59 | 1,053 | 1,142 | 1,381 | 1,486 |
| 60-64 | 877 | 959 | 1,024 | 1,241 |
| 65-69 | 743 | 798 | 852 | 1,068 |
| 70-74 | 434 | 528 | 587 | 786 |
| 75+ | 399 | 504 | 571 | 835 |
| TOTAL | 31,512 | 32,755 | 40,998 | 41,061 |

Source: U. S. Bureau of the Census.